You Need Proof? We Have a Witness!

> **Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.**
> **John 15:20 (KJV)**

The truth is not something that is able to be ignored. The reaction to it is visceral; you either embrace it with gladness or flee it in terror. Evil men are utterly intolerant of the truth; they cannot occupy the same space. This is why throughout history truth tellers have been martyred from Stephen and John the Baptist to Christ Himself. Even men like RFK and MLK had to be eliminated for this very cause. Truth tellers are inevitably silenced.

> **Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.**
> **John 16:13 (KJV)**

Make no mistake; God is not merely a form of truth, but the very source of it. He is the essence of truth because all truth proceeds from Him. In that sense all truth has an element of the divine. Any man who seeks truth no matter where it takes him or the cost will end up at the foot of the cross.

> **Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.**
> **Matthew 16:6 (KJV)**

For those who recognize truth for what it is there is no substitute, lies shrivel and die in the presence of it. It is precisely because the truth is so powerful that Satan wields it so effectively. Anyone can speak truth mixed with lies, which is why Christ warns us to beware the leaven. For a lie to be most effective it must be mixed with enough truth as to be undetected. Just as with poison the skill of the effective liar is not in the lying, but in how and what amounts they mix it their lies with the truth. They mix in a little lie to the point that it is nearly impossible to detect with a big gulp of truth.

> **The great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.**
> **Daniel 2:45 (KJV)**

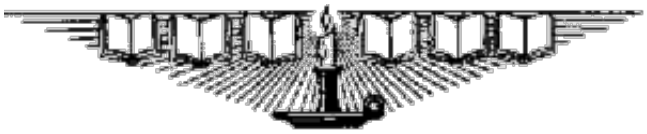
How did Daniel have the confidence to stand before the king and tell him his dream and every single important detail of it, case closed? What separates the carnal Christian from the true is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders. And it should come as a surprise to no one that one of those signs is that the Spirit truth reveals truth to us. What the carnal Christian utterly fails to realize is that when the Spirit reveals truth to us we need no other proof. This completely stymies and gets them quite upset, that we can be so certain we are right about something without any other proof than the Spirit bearing witness with our spirit.

> **The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:**
> **Romans 8:16 (KJV)**

Complete and total faith in this Spirit revealed truth is in fact the very essence of salvation. We cannot prove to anyone that God exists, has spoken to us or changed us because that is revelation given just to us! Carnal Christians must forever follow some preacher or ministry to get their truth, then when they discover that person has feet of clay they must move on. Many of these preachers in fact speak much truth, but when you haven't got the Spirit of truth as your guide you can end up throwing out all the truth like the proverbial baby with the bath water for the sake of a lie that was mixed in.

> **But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.**
> **John 4:23 (KJV)**

Perhaps even worse is when the truth is discarded simply for the sake of guilt by association. For example I have actually seen Christians loudly denounce the trinity for the simple reason that the Roman Catholic Church teaches it! They have obviously never studied the bible on the subject and read verses like **1 John 5:7 (KJV)**. This tortured reasoning has permeated not just the world but the church as well.

We cannot completely rely on anything in this world but scripture to teach us truth, with the Spirit in us bearing witness. When the Spirit filled Christian hears the truth spoken to them by another He bears witness. Do you trust the Spirit that you are saved? He has so much more to offer you if you'll just trust Him and heed His still, small voice. Having the Holy Spirit is not enough; there are many Christians who have the Holy Spirit but fail to trust Him. We must allow ourselves to be sensitive to the Spirit and trust His voice in our hearts and act accordingly. Learn to trust the Spirit of truth living in you; learn to rely on it.

Make no mistake, this is not an attack on the carnal Christian, but a challenge to those with eyes to see and ears to hear to stand up and be heard. We must not allow ourselves to stop be intimidated into silence anymore. For far too long we have allowed the blind to lead the seeing into pit after pit.